

# OCCGS Civil War Veterans Project

---

## Veteran's Information

**Veteran's Name:** John Schultz DAMRON

1

**Birth Date:** 14 September 1818

Location: Weakley, Giles County, Tennessee

**Death Date:** March 3, 1906

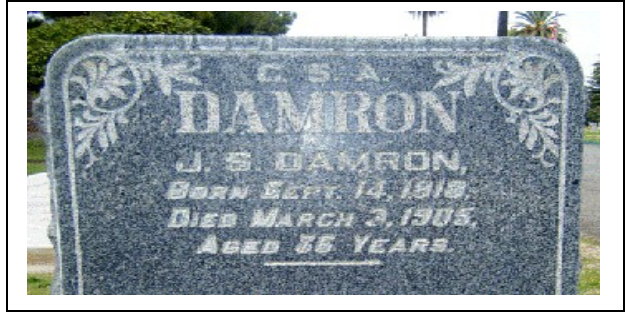
Location: Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Buried at (Cemetery): Santa Ana Cemetery

Plot Location: W-22-3

GPS Coordinates: N33° 46' 02.62009" W117° 50' 21.73771"

(DMS) Datum: NAD83. Coordinates are +/- 1.00 feet of the grave location



**Side Served - Confederacy**

Rank: Private

Company: C

Unit: Bourland's Border Regiment, Cavalry

State: TEXAS

**Occupation:** Farmer

## Family Information

**Parents –**

**Father: John Damron, Jr.**

Birth Date/Location: 19 May 1791, Russell, Northumberland County, Virginia

Death Date/Location: 2 April 1856, Ellis County, Texas

**Mother: Sarah Elizabeth Schultz**

Birth Date/Location: 18 April 1799, Adair County, Kentucky

Death Date/Location: 1861, Wasatch County, Utah

**Spouse: Sally Daugherty**

Birth Date / Location: 14 January 1828, Indiana

Death Date/Location: 19 February 1911, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

Marriage Date / Location: 6 June 1847, Henderson, Texas

**Children –**

**Name: Nathaniel Case Damron**

Birth Date / Location: 1 October 1848, Trinidad, Kaufman County, Texas

Death Date / Location: 22 February 1854, Trinidad, Kaufman County, Texas

**Name: Laura Louisa Damron (Bedford)**

Birth Date / Location: 8 February 1850, Trinidad, Kaufman County, Texas

Death Date / Location: 12 May 1944, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

**Name: John Randolph Damron**

Birth Date / Location: 8 January 1852, Trinidad, Kaufman County, Texas

Death Date / Location: 14 February 1933, San Diego, San Diego, California

**Name: Nancy E. Damron (Pankey)**

Birth Date / Location: 24 October 1853, Trinidad, Kaufman County, Texas

Death Date / Location: 5 February 1908, Santa Ana, Orange County, California

**Name: Joseph W. Damron**

Birth Date / Location: 22 September 1857, Trinidad, Kaufman County, Texas

Death Date / Location: unknown

**Name: Amanda S. Damron (Smith)**

Birth Date / Location: 13 February 1860, Texas

Death Date / Location: 16 May 1929, Tulare, Tulare County, California

**Name: Andrew Jackson Damron**

Birth Date / Location: 31 March 1862, Trinidad, Kaufman County, Texas

Death Date / Location: 1932

**Name: Milton Wesley Damron**

Birth Date / Location: 6 November 1864, Trinidad, Kaufman County, Texas

Death Date / Location: 1 June 1953, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

**Name: William Nathaniel Damron**

Birth Date / Location: 11 November 1868, Redlands, San Bernardino County, California

Death Date / Location: 22 July 1870, Redlands, San Bernardino County, California

**Name: Charles L. Damron**

Birth Date / Location: 1 November 1871, Downey, Los Angeles County, California

Death Date / Location: 1 January 1941, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

## Additional Information

**Received Southern Cross** – 19 January 1903 from Emma Sansom Chapter 449 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy

### Military Service

Captured in 1862 and imprisoned in Alton, Illinois. The prison was established February 9, 1862 in an abandoned Illinois State Penitentiary built in 1831. Almost 12,000 Confederate soldiers were housed in the prison during its three years of use.

### "Santa Ana Evening Blade," Fri., Mar. 3, 1905, last page:

DIED. DAMRON - In this city, this morning, March 3, 1905, John S. Damron, aged 86 years. Mr. Damron passed away suddenly this morning at his home at 1250 West Third Street, his death being caused from heart trouble. He had not been in the best of health for the last year, but no anxiety was felt by the family. He ate a hearty breakfast this morning, after which he went outside. Later he was found by a member of the family, dead. Mr. Damron was a Santa Ana pioneer having come here in 1860 from Tennessee, that being his native State. He was born September 14, 1818. For the last ten years he has been engaged in the real estate business. Besides his wife, Mr. Damron leaves eight grown children: John, Joseph, Jack, Charlie and Milton Damron, Mrs. Lou Bedford, Mrs. H. S. Pankey and Mrs. Amanda Smith. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Sunday, March 5th, at 11 a.m. Rev. T. W. Williams of Church of the Latter Day Saints, of which deceased had been a member for twenty-six years, will officiate. Mr. Damron fought as a Confederate soldier, all through the war and was a member of Hi Bledsoe Camp, 1201, U.C.V.

## Sources

"*Pioneers in Blue and Gray*", Civil War Veterans in Orange County by Gordon Bricken, First Edition, The Bricken Press, Santa Ana, California, Copyright 2009

"*Confederates in California*", compiled by Margaret Alley, Published by Motheralley, PO Box 3295, Montebello, California 906420, copyright by Margaret Alley April 1, 2008

Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

- Henderson County, Texas; Roll M432\_911, Page 132B, Family 153, Record for John S. Damron

1860 U.S. census, population schedule. NARA microfilm publication M653, 1,438 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

- Kaufman, Kaufman County, Texas; Roll M653\_1299, Page 32, Family 125, Record for J S Damron

1870 U.S. census, population schedules. NARA microfilm publication M593, 1,761 rolls. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.

- San Salvador, San Bernardino County, California, Roll: M593\_78; Page: 6, Family 45, record for John S Damron

United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1900. T623, 1854 rolls.

- Westminster, Orange, California; Roll T623\_95; Page 27B, Family 546, record for John S. Damron

State of California. California Death Index, 1940-1997. Sacramento, CA, USA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Microfilm

"Santa Ana Evening Blade," Friday, March 3, 1905

Findagrave.com, searchable database of cemeteries with tombstone inscriptions, memorials and photographs

- Memorial 21743942, Created by Cheri Mello, Record for John Schultz Damron
- Memorial 21780362, Created by Cheri Mello, Record for Sally *Daugherty* Damron
- Memorial 38291122, Created by Cheri Mello, Record for Sarah Elizabeth *Schultz* Damron
- Memorial 26785646, Created by Cheri Mello, Record for John Damron, Jr.
- Memorial 8782175, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Laura Louise "Lou" *Damron* Bedford
- Memorial 8854582, Created by Eldora Sasser, Record for Nancy Elizabeth *Damron* Pankey
- Memorial 15151026, Maintained by Cheri Mello, Record for John Randolph Damron, Sr.
- Memorial 27028132, Created by Cheri Mello, Record for Charles L. Damron

## Footnotes

1 Photograph of headstone for John S. Damron, Santa Ana Cemetery, taken by Judy Kendig 15 March 2012. Used with the permission of Judy Kendig.